

A. Please amend the following claims:

Claims 1-13 (Cancelled).

14. (Amended) A compression generator including the combination of:

~~opposing a fixed part having an internal cavity accessible from at least one threaded aperture to install and displace a friction element in said internal cavity into frictional contact with a moveable part in a confronting relation to said at least one threaded aperture; and moveable parts for forming a mechanical connection therebetween by transmitting a pushing force against said moveable part;~~

a an externally threaded carrier affixed by said at least one threaded aperture for retained support by said fixed part; and

a plurality of jackbolts each received in one of a plurality of threaded holes at spaced-apart locations about including a fastener at an outer peripheral part of said carrier edge thereof for retained support by said fixed part in a confronting relation to said moveable part, and a plurality of jackbolts each received in one of a plurality of holes at spaced-apart locations about an outer peripheral part of said carrier for extending from said carrier into confronting engagement with said friction element residing in said internal cavity and generate a pushing force against said moveable part and form a mechanical connection with said moveable part by torque applied to said jackbolts.

15. (Withdrawn) The compression generator according to claim 14 further including a collar is releasable joined by fasteners to said fixed part to receive said carrier.

16. (Cancelled) The compression generator according to claim 14 further including interconnecting threads releasable joining the outer peripheral edge of said carrier and said fixed part.

17. (Amended)) The compression generator according to claim 14 ~~further including a friction element engaged between said plurality of jackbolts and~~ wherein said moveable part comprises a pipe member and includes an annular ring section between annular grooves of a pipe member for generating friction by torquing of said plurality of jackbolts to move said friction element toward said moveable part of said mechanical connection.

18. (Withdrawn) The compression generator according to claim 14 further including a wrench grip centered on a side of said main element directed away from said surface of said moveable part of said mechanical connection where friction is generated by transmitting said pushing force.

19. (Withdrawn) The compression generator according to claim 14 further including an assembly element extending along central openings in said fixed part

20. (Amended) The compression generator according to claim 14 ~~17~~ wherein said friction element includes further including spaced apart protrusions on said moveable part for interlocking passage therebetween with said annular ring section there-between by friction element.

21. (Previously presented) The compression generator according to claim 14 further including a mounting surface receiving compressive reaction forces by torque of said jackbolts.

22. (New) The compression generator according to claim 17 wherein said externally threaded carrier is defined by a disk shaped configuration having a thickness of approximating the wall thickness of the said pipe member.

23. (New) The compression generator according to claim 14 further including a spindle extending from said compression member and through a bore in said externally threaded carrier, and a nut on said spindle to limit linear movement of said compression member

24. (New) A The compression generator according to claim 14 wherein said nut is dimensioned to seat in a counter bore in said externally threaded carrier to provide guided movement of said spindle throughout a desired range in said internal cavity.